

REMARKS

The Office action dated March 30, 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed.

As a result of the Office action, claims 1-18 are allowed, for which, Applicants wish to thank the examiner for an early indication of allowable subject matter.

As requested by the examiner, submitted herewith is a "substitute specification" containing corrected typographical and grammatical errors pointed out by the examiner. A marked-up version of the substitute specification indicating the changes made is also enclosed. No new matter has been added.

Each issue raised in the Office action dated March 30, 2005, has been addressed, and the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Wherefore, Applicants respectfully request a timely notice of allowance be issued in this case.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-0753. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 04-0753.

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